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HAPPENED TO HIM?

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REMEMBER  
ME?

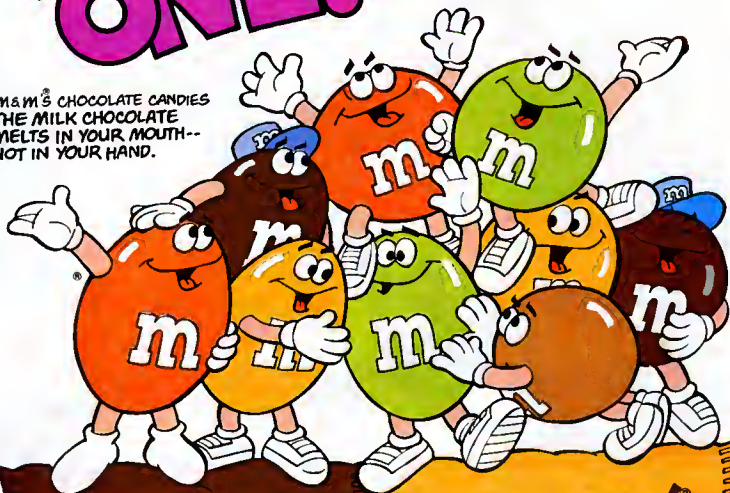


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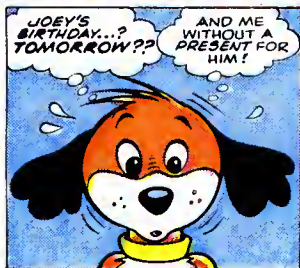
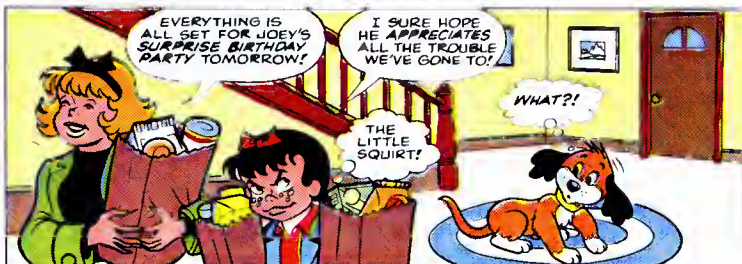
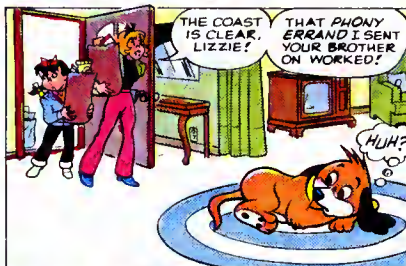
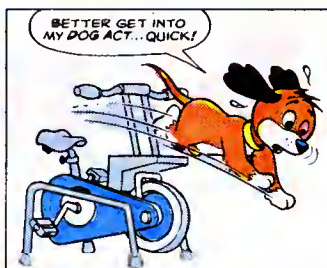
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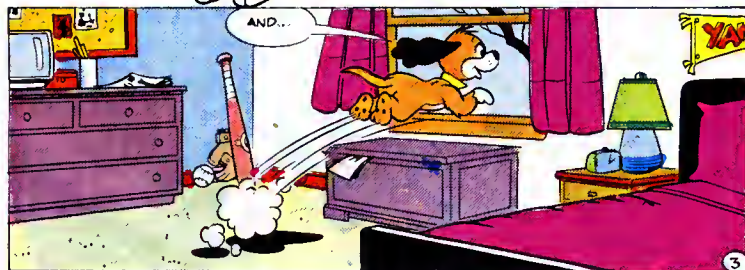
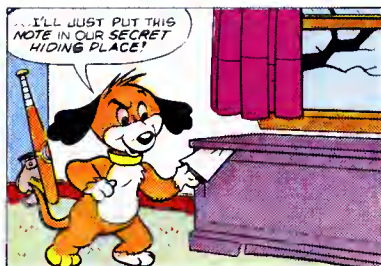
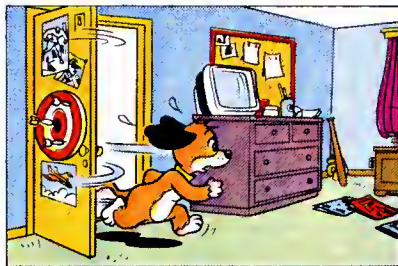
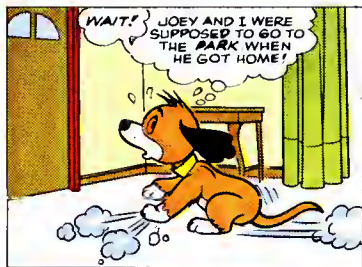


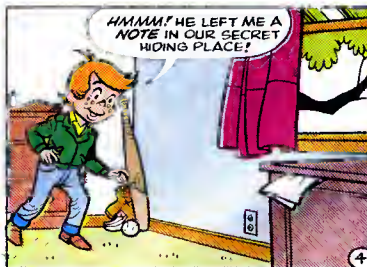
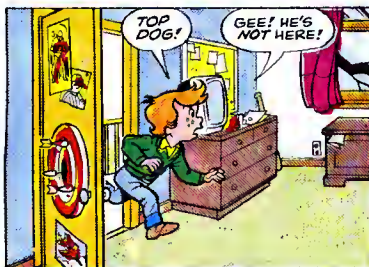
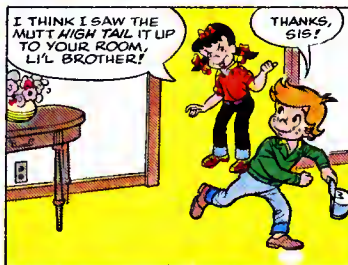
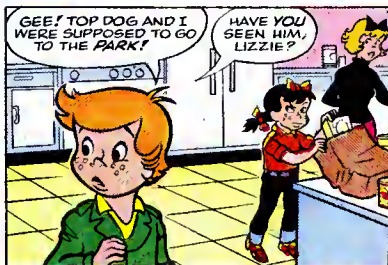
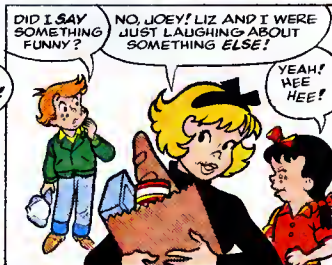
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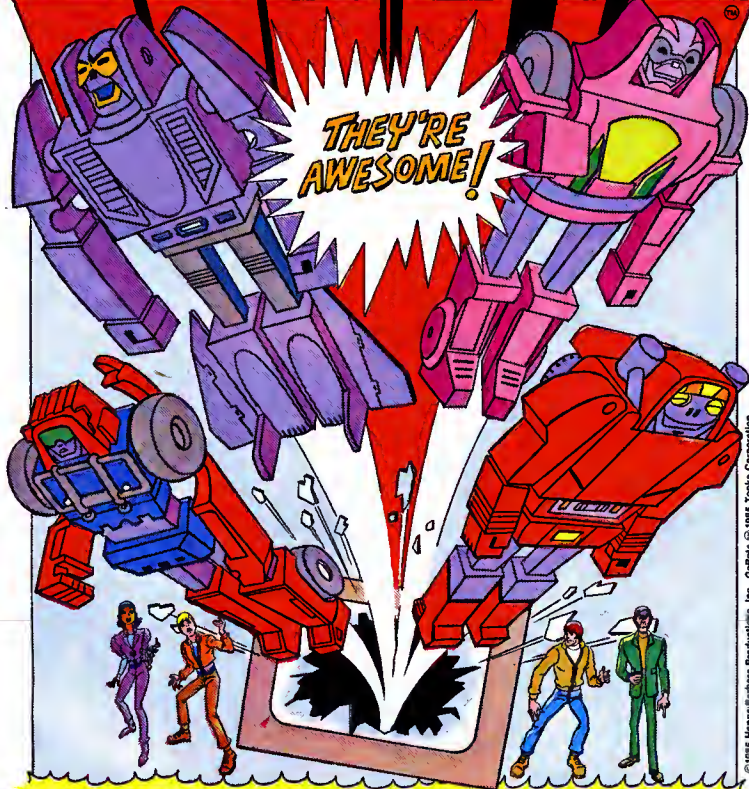






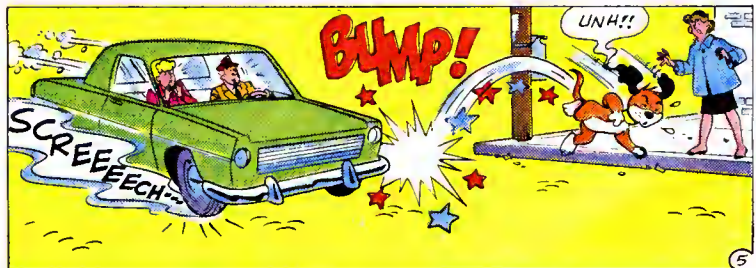
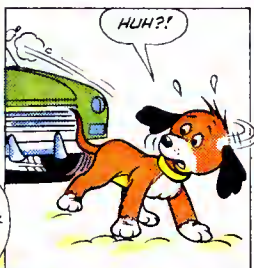
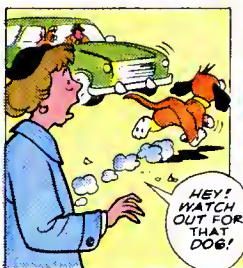
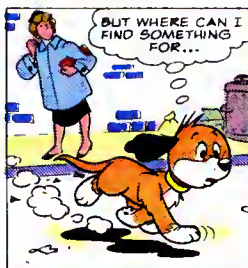
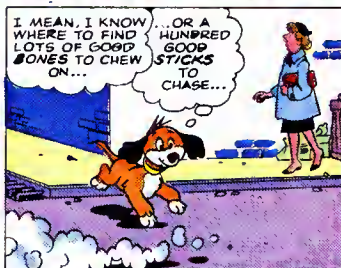
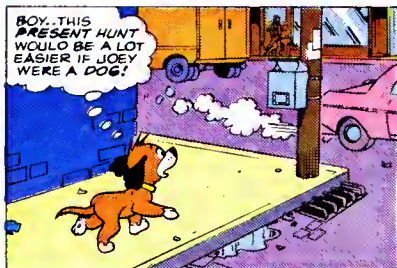
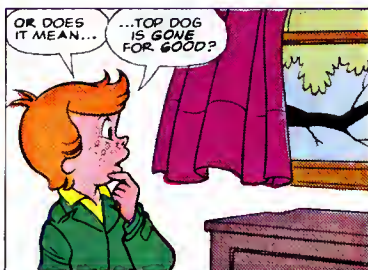
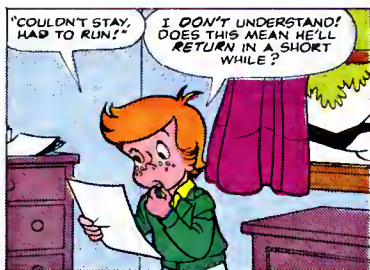


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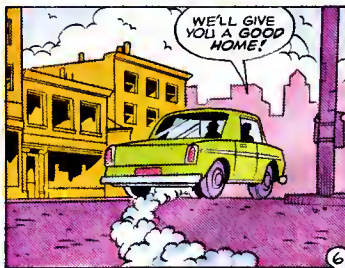
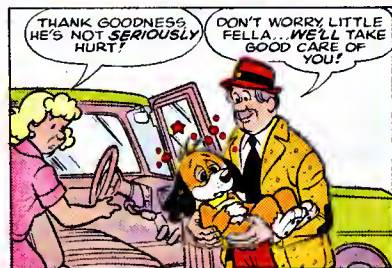
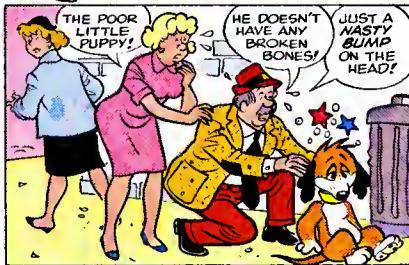
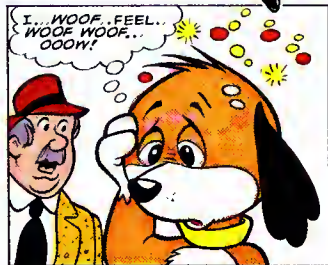
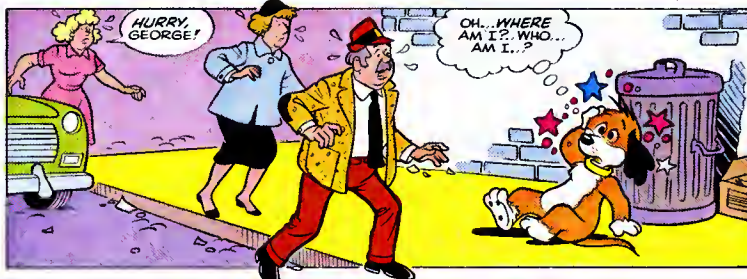
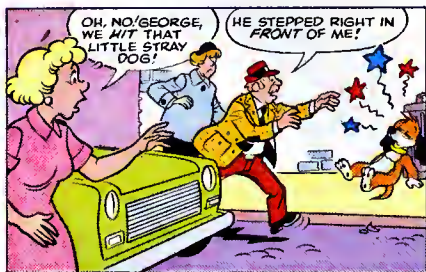
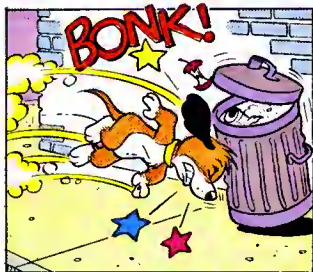
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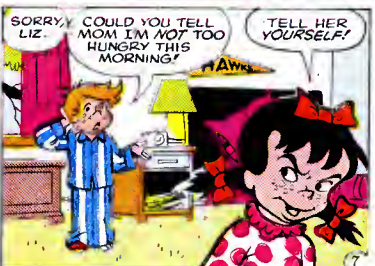
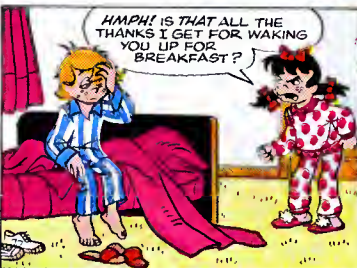
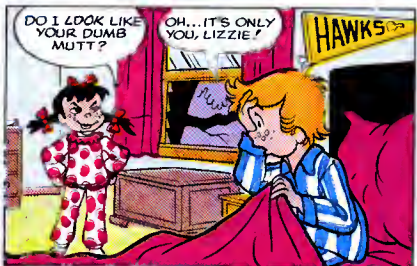
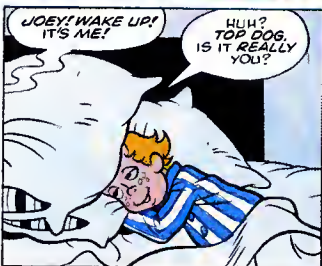
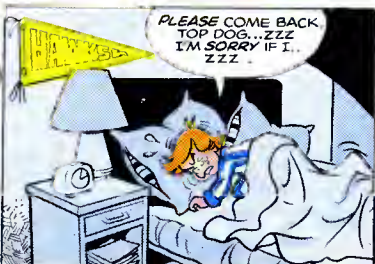
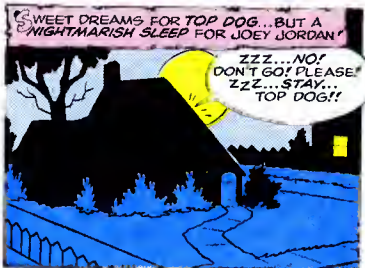
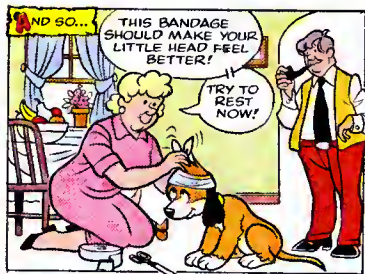
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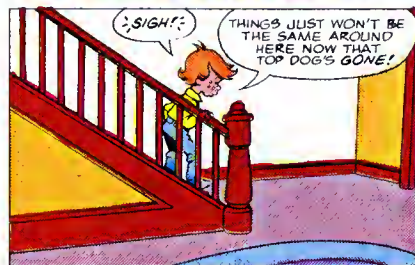
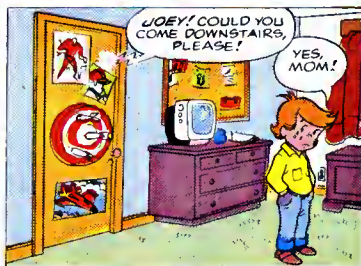
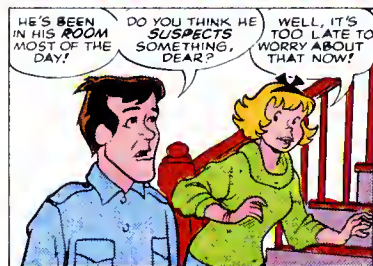
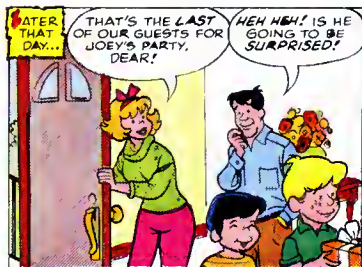
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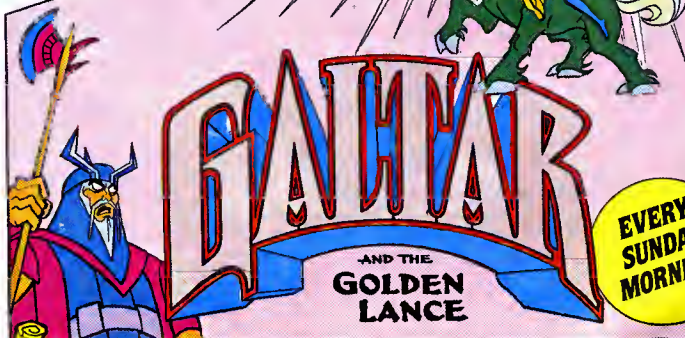
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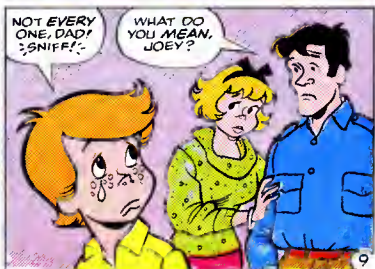
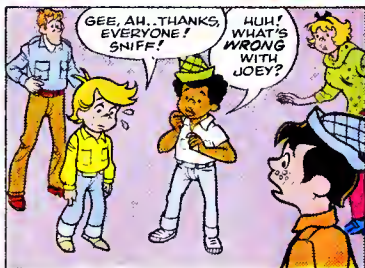
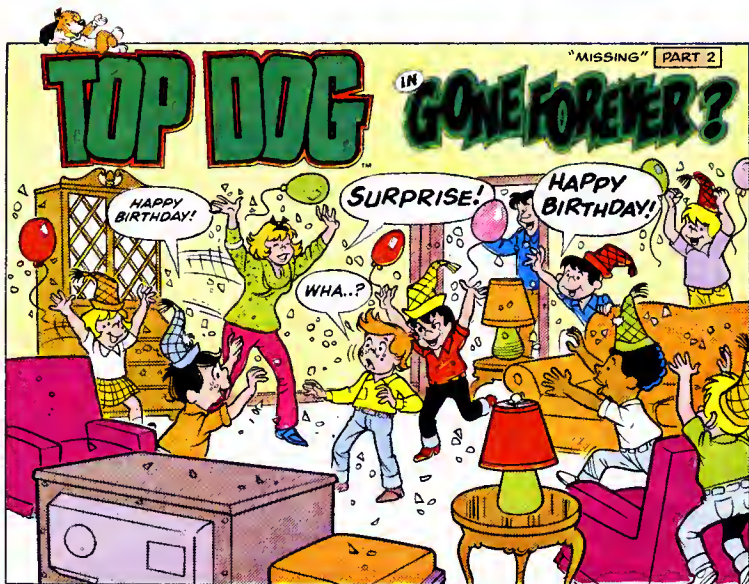


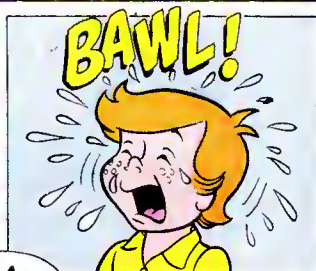
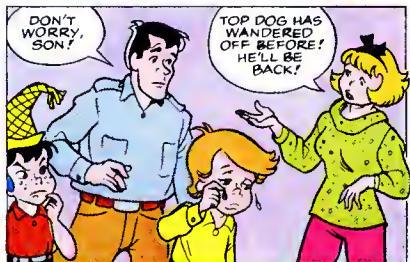
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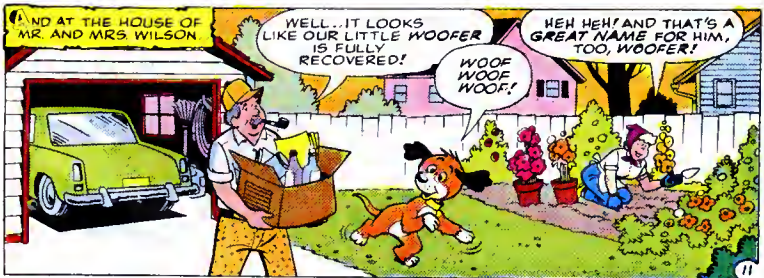
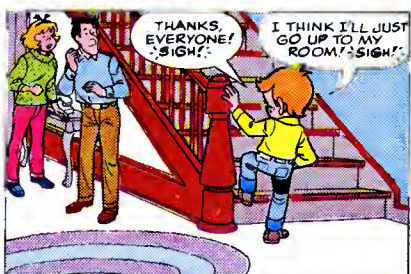
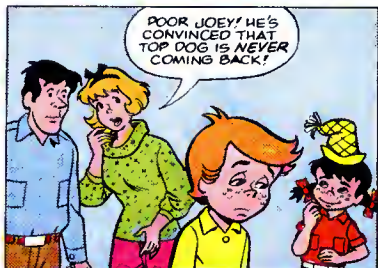
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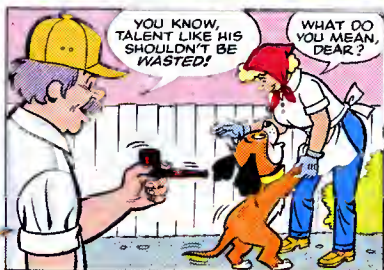
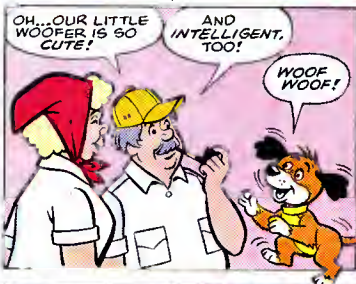
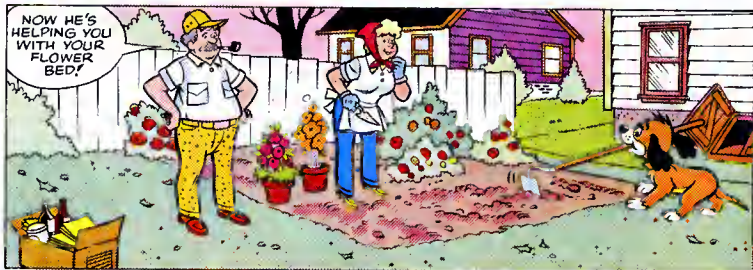
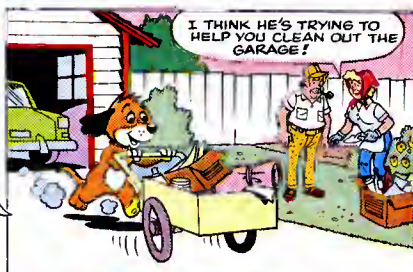


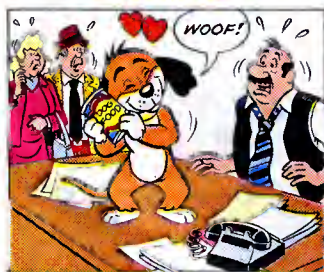




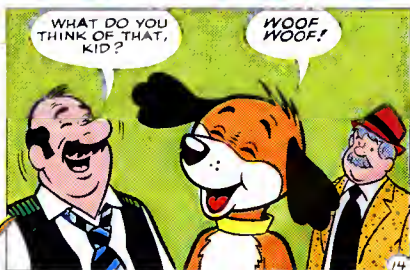
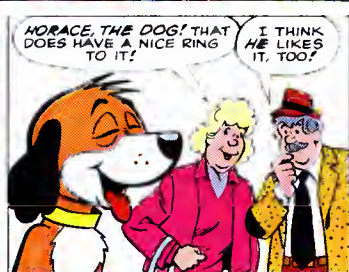
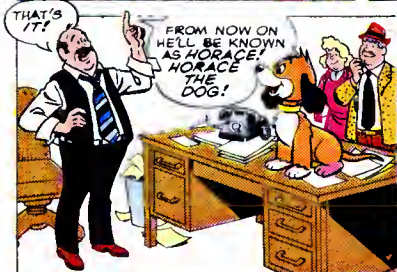
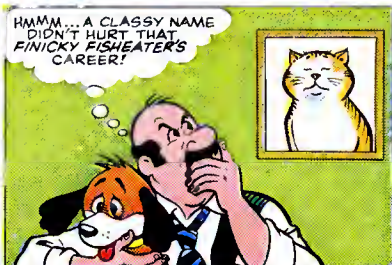
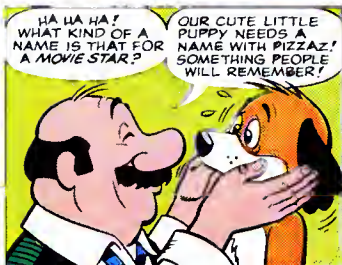




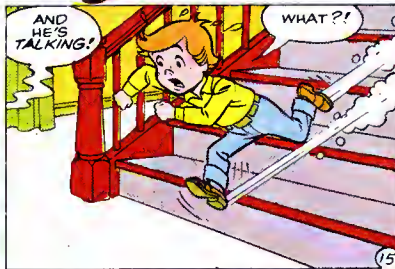
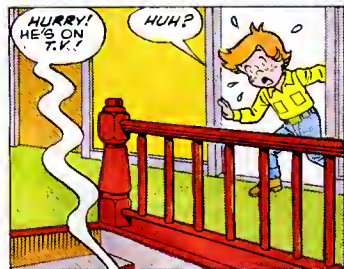
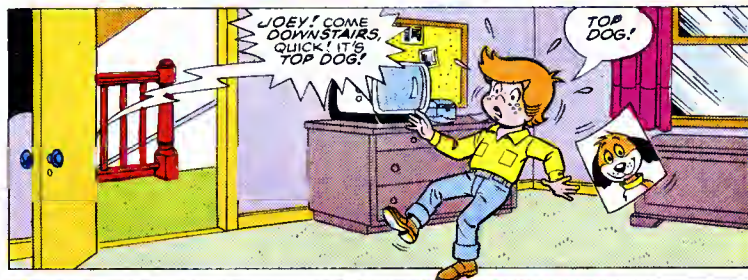
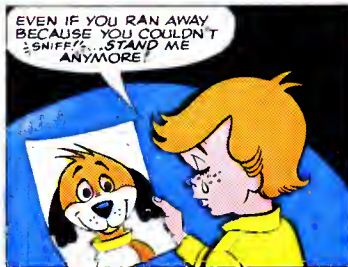
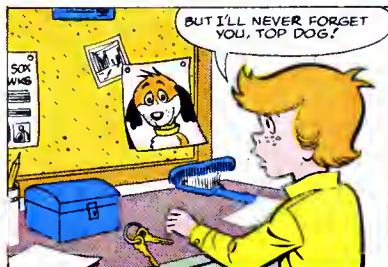
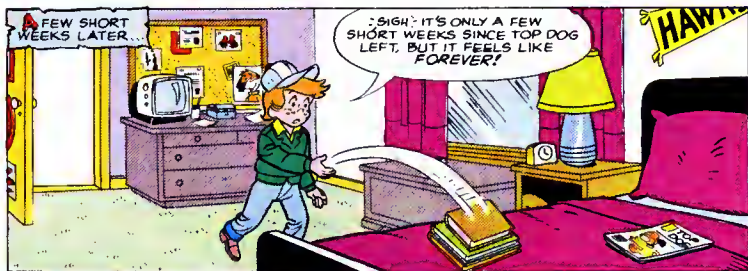














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"MISSING" PART 3

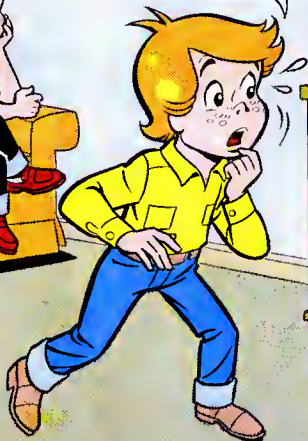
LOOK! HE'S A  
CELEBRITY!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

IT'S REALLY  
HIM! IT'S  
TOP DOG!

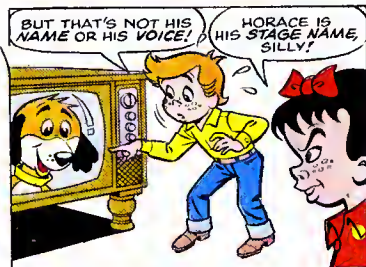
SO TAKE IT  
FROM ME...  
HORACE,  
THE DOG...

YUMMY GUMMIES  
IS THE FOOD THAT WE  
TASTEFUL DOGS  
PREFER!



BUT THAT'S NOT HIS  
NAME OR HIS VOICE!

HORACE IS  
HIS STAGE NAME,  
SILLY!



AND IT'S AN  
ACTOR'S VOICE...

OR IS IT?!



# SHE-RA™ IS COMING YOUR WAY!

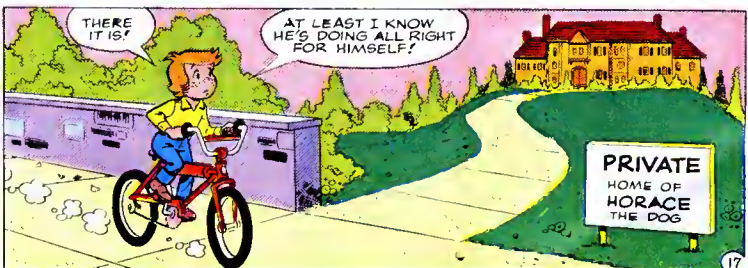
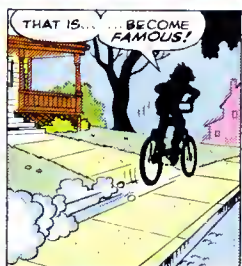
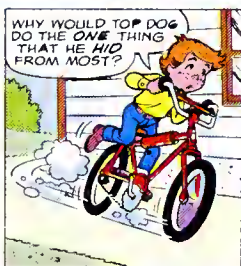
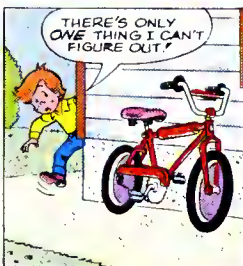
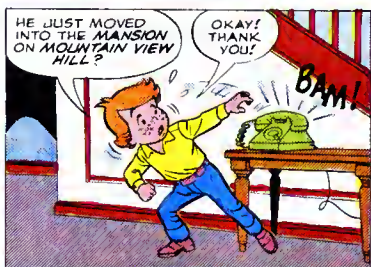
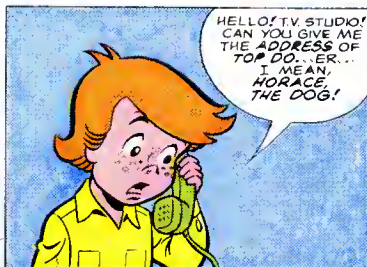
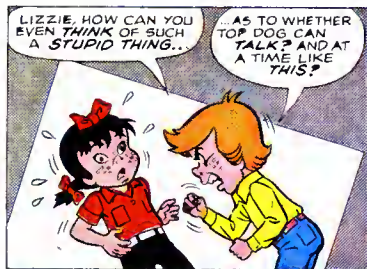
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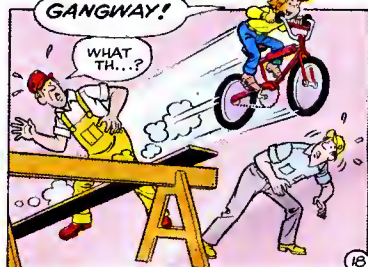
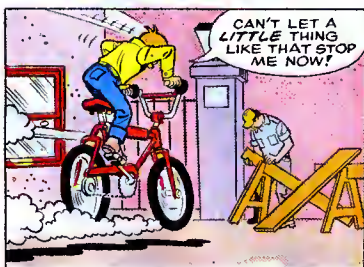
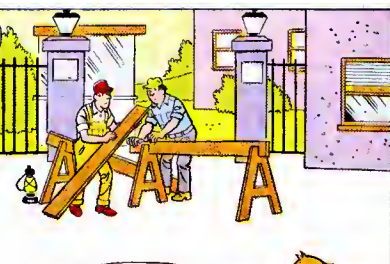
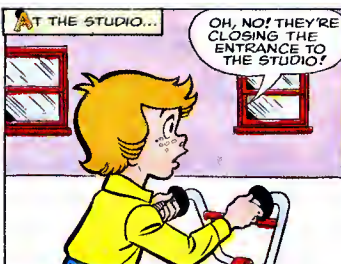
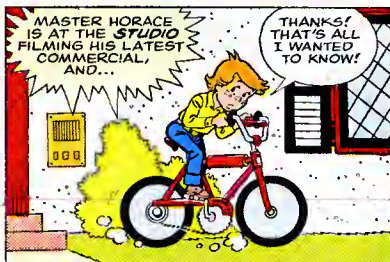
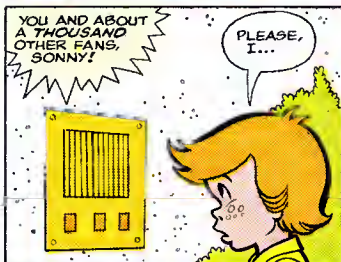
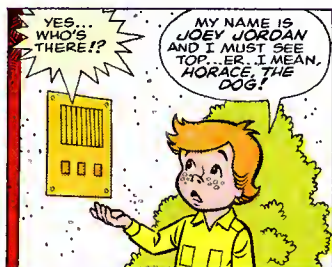
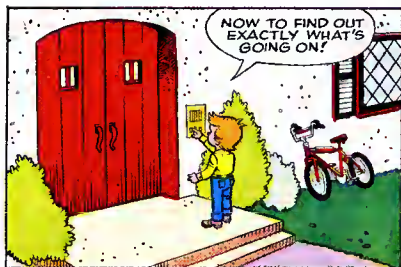
Can you help the  
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find the glass of milk?



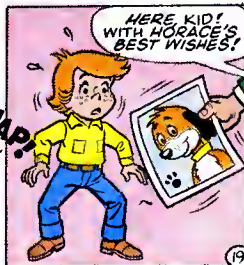
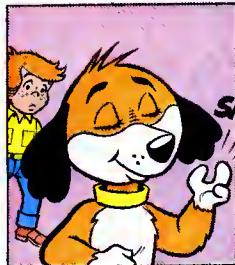
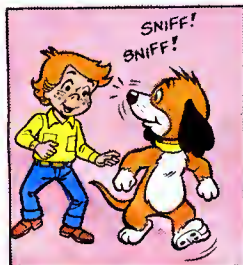
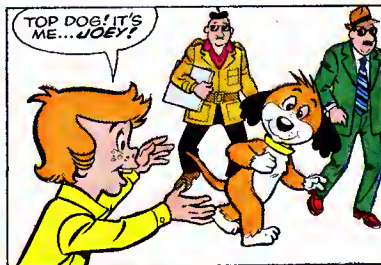
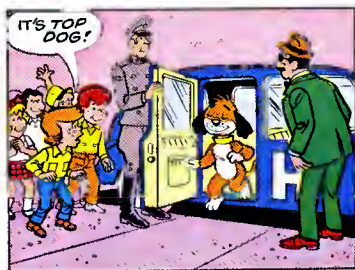
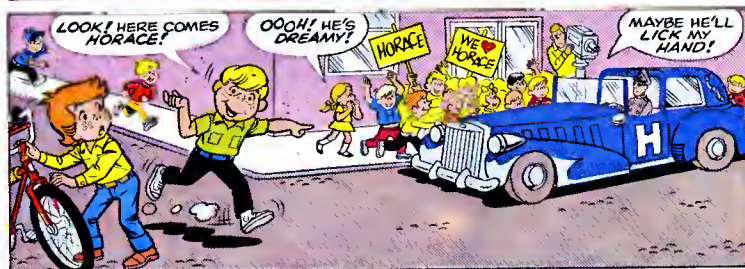
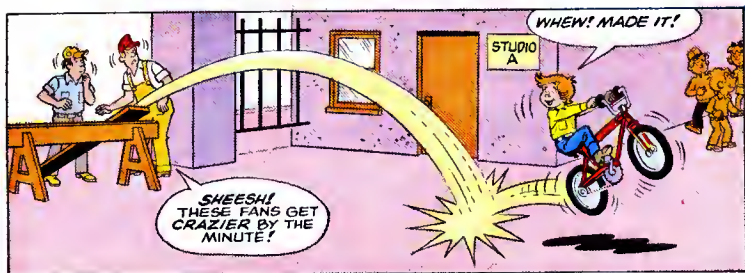
**I** imagine all the fun you can have with **OREO** cookies!

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### WITH TIPS ON WAYS TO PREVENT SEXUAL ABUSE

YOUR  
BODY  
BELONGS  
TO YOU,  
AND YOU  
HAVE A  
RIGHT TO  
DECIDE HOW  
AND WHEN  
ANYONE  
TOUCHES  
YOU!

YEAH! AND  
BE SURE TO  
TELL  
SOMEBODY,  
TOO!

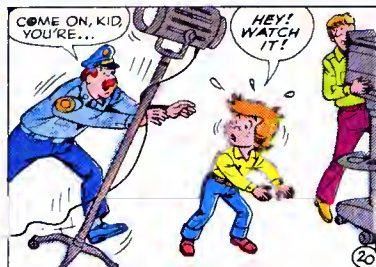
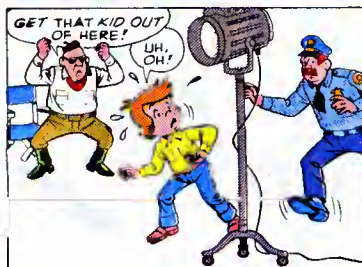
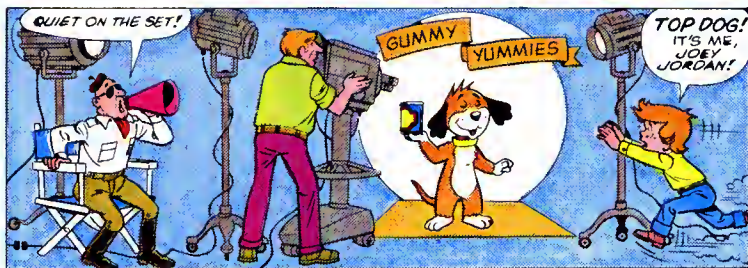
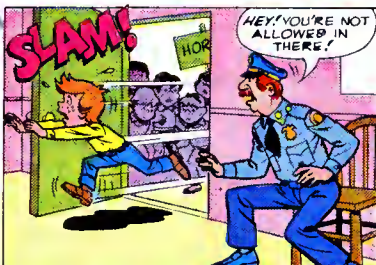
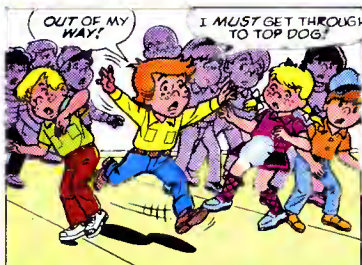
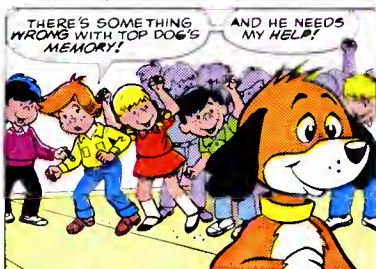
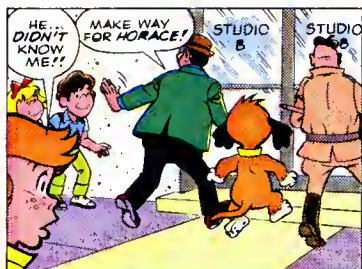
IF SOMEBODY  
TRIES TO TOUCH YOU  
IN WAYS THAT DON'T  
FEEL GOOD OR SEEM  
RIGHT, SAY NO!

AND, DON'T FORGET, IF  
THE FIRST PERSON YOU TELL  
DOESN'T BELIEVE YOU, KEEP  
TELLING UNTIL YOU FIND  
SOMEONE WHO DOES!

AND REMEMBER,  
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Happy birthday to us!  
Happy birthday to **STAR**!

We're now over a year old,  
And growing ever more bold!

To help us celebrate with a really big bang,  
**HE-MAN** has arrived to join our gang!  
The rest of the **MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE** are here too,  
And that's not the only new treat we have for you!

The **HUGGA BUNCH** will soon be a new **STAR** book,  
And we know you'll love it, so give it a look!

If you like things that are gross, and make mothers swoon,

Check out our new **MAD BALLS** Comics, and do it soon!

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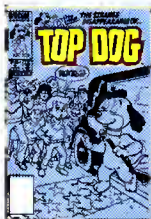
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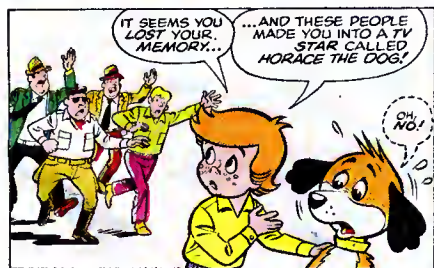
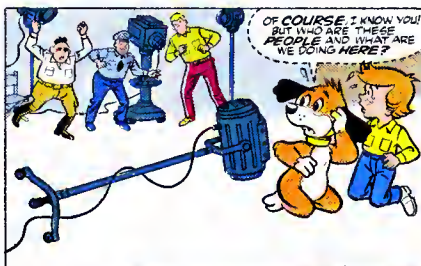
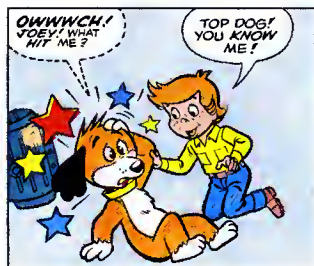
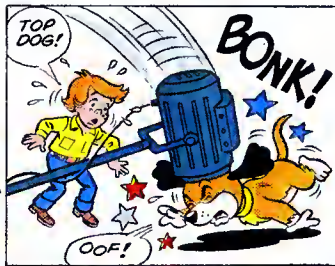
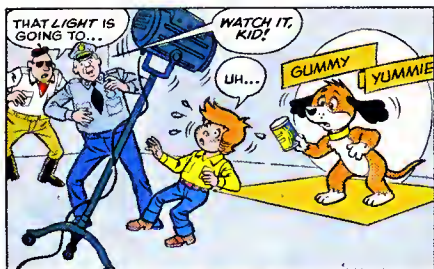
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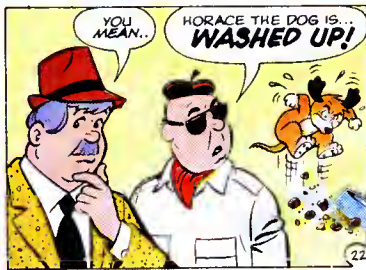
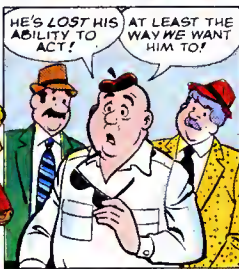
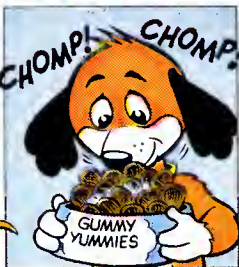
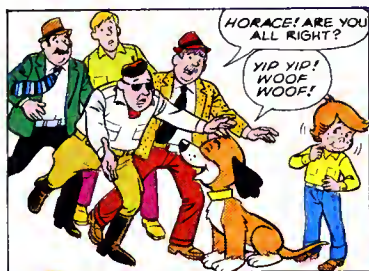
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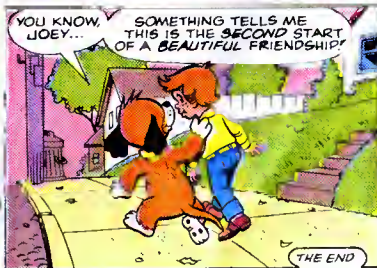
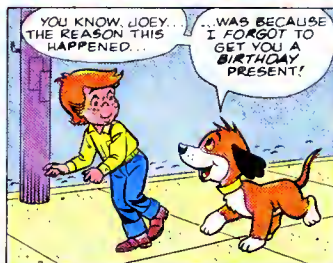
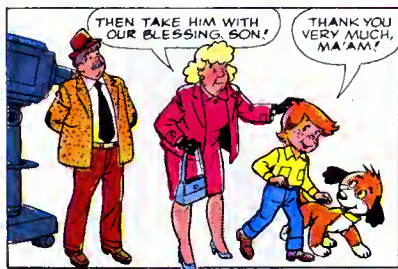
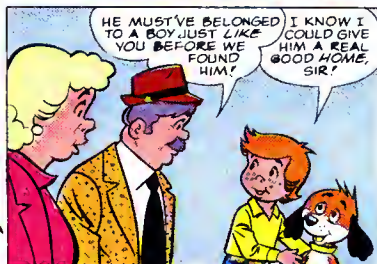
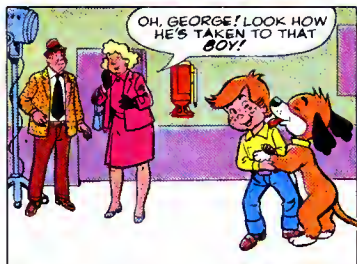
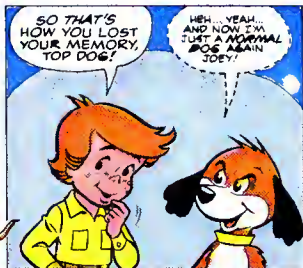
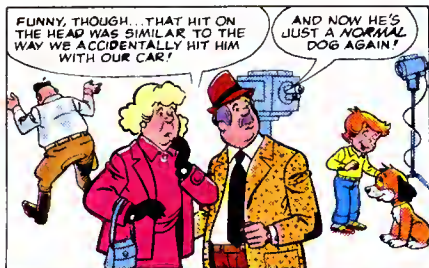
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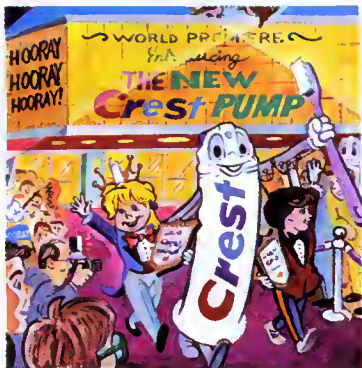
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